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Application Number	10/631,175
Filing Date	July 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bromenshenk
Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	R. Swiatek
Attorney Docket Number	UMT-102XC1

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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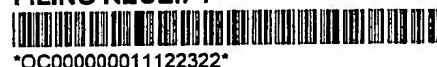
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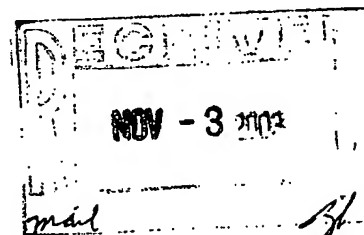
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## Applicant(s)

Bromenshenk, Residence Not Provided;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/399,616 07/30/2002  
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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Honey bee monitoring system for monitoring bee colonies in a hive

## Preliminary Class